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Southbound I-65 lane restricted during box truss foundation construction

Restriction scheduled for daytime hours today through Friday

GARY, Ind. – The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces the left lane of southbound I-65 will be closed from the 35th Street bridge to approximately 0.5 miles south of Ridge Road between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. through April 11. This will allow crews to construct box truss foundations in the center median of I-65. Box trusses support overhead signs. This work is part of the Major Moves New Construction Interchange Modification project at I-65 and I-80/94 (the Frank Borman Expressway).

Work is weather dependent. INDOT advises motorists to proceed with caution through work zones. April 7-11 is Highway Work Zone Safety Awareness Week. A record-breaking highway construction season is underway in Indiana, and INDOT is observing the week with a public outreach campaign. Motorists are being urged to slow down and pay attention in work zones.

Gov. Mitch Daniels' Major Moves transportation plan fully funds a decade of critical highway projects in Indiana. When Major Moves is complete in 2015, more than 200 new construction and 200 major highway preservation projects will have been built. This innovative plan will bring jobs to the Hoosier State and leave a legacy for Indiana to be a global leader in distribution and logistics.

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